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COMMISSIONERS MAKE STATEMENT IN COUNTY FIGHT

Commissioner Watson Explains Cause of Trouble With Controller

LETTER ISSUE MENTIONED

Relative to differences between the board of commissioners and County Controller Thomas J. Underwood, John D. Watson, president of the board of commissioners this morning made the following statement:

"Before we fixed our tax levy for this year the commissioners received and looked over Controller Underwood's latest attempt at a budget. His first error was in its title. He should have called it a "Political Essay." The controller does not seem able to keep his campaign for reelection separated from the county's business. Every time he performs a small service in connection with his office he raises up on his hind legs and tells the taxpayer he is present. If he did not do this, few people would know he was controller for he is absent from his office more than any other Washington county official. If he should stay in his office at least two or three days each week, he might learn something about the needs of Washington county and give to the taxpayers some returns for the money he is receiving from them.

"He has now served three years and drawn $9,000 in salary and cannot make a budget that will run within $100,000 of an $800,000 expense account. In his attempt at a budget last year, he made no calculation for delinquent taxes or abatements to tax payers, two items which amount to $135,000. He also forgot to tell the commissioners that he had road contracts on which the county owed $65,000. These items alone amount to almost two mills on the county's valuation.

Can you blame the commissioners for disregarding his late political essay which he submitted and called a budget? In it he takes $125,000 of the people's money and scatters it promiscuously. His whole effort is a farce and shows absolute ignorance of the county's business and his own duties as controller.

"The Board of Commissioners unanimously agreed upon their budget and tax levy for the ensuing year. The levy will be 4 3-4 mills which is the same as last year and 1-4 mill less than the controller recommends. The controller knew when he wrote his essay the commissioners had agreed to issue the usual $125,000 road bonds for he had been asked to advertise them. The board had already made up its policy which provided for using this money to pay off overlapping contracts and assist in road maintenance. The controller says in his road maintenance item, that he will not advertise for the machinery which is needed in that department. He further suggests that the county rent a roller at $15.00 per day. I will say the commissioners followed his policy last year and paid $815 for the use of a roller on one

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DIES AFTER EXTENDED ILLNESS AT HIS HOME

Jonathan Sutherland of Near Speers Borough Expires—Lived Many Years in This Country.

Jonathan Sutherland, aged 66 years a widely known farmer near Speers, died at his home Thursday morning after an illness of 14 months. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the late home, with services conducted by Rev. William Hogg, pastor of Ebenezer M. E. church, where Mr. Sutherland held membership. Interment will be in Howe's cemetery.

Mr. Sutherland has lived 12 years on the farm where he died. He was a native of Fayette county, coming to Washington county 31 years ago. He located at Granville where he worked in a mine a number of years. Then he took up farming.

Nine sons survive. They are Wilbur of Granville, Walter, Clyde and Alex of Speers, Russel, Endsley, Ralph, James and Sherd at home.

A. P. STEWART DIES SUDDENLY

Former Charleroi Man Who Is Widely Known Expires In Pittsburgh

LEFT CHARLEROI IN 1915

Alfred P. Stewart, aged 52 years, for 14 years foreman manchinist of the United States government yards at North Charleroi and prior to that time a chief engineer in the navy, died suddenly Thursday at his home, 206 South Euclid avenue, Pittsburg.

Mr. Stewart was born in old Allegheny and while always calling Pittsburg his home, traveled extensively. He served through the Spanish-American war and at the conclusion of the war continued in service a few years, in this way visiting many of the countries of the world. He came to Charleroi in 1901, taking the North Charleroi position, and remaining here until 1915, when he left for Pittsburg to take up the secretaryship of the Americus club. Later he entered business for himself.

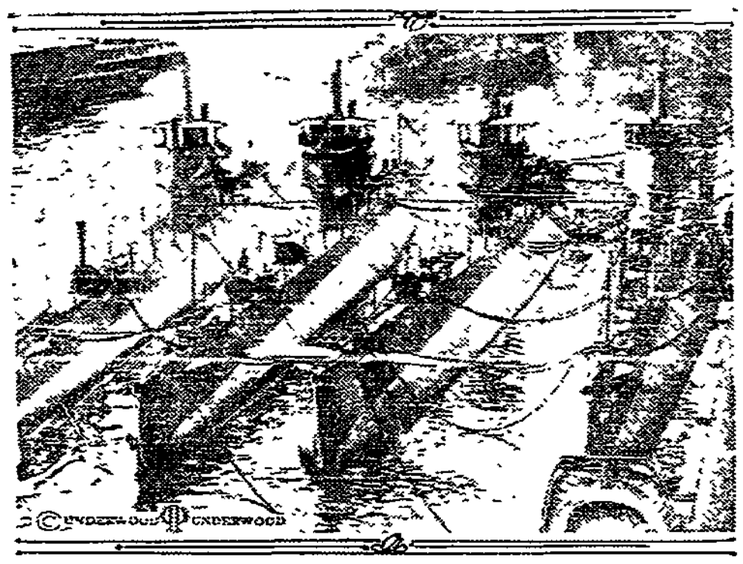
He was a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of Christ Episcopal church. A sister, Mrs. Isaac F. Bailey of Pittsburg survives. The funeral will be held at the home of his sister, 230 South Euclid avenue. Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment later will be private.

BRIDE HONORED BY FRIENDS WITH SHOWER

Mrs. J. Russel Blythe entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home on Washington avenue in honor to Mrs. Gray Gaut, Thursday evening. There were twelve present. Decorations were in red and white, cupids hearts and cut flowers being used to carry out the Valentine color scheme. A sumptious luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. Gaut was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Miss Nelle McCann left Friday for Ann Arbor, Michigan, where she will enter the University of Michigan.

Some of Uncle Sam's Sub Craft



A small part of our fleet of submarines of the K class, which would enter active service immediately in the event of war.

Work at all Navy Yards has been accelerated, the force at the Brooklyn Navy Yard alone having just been increased from 6,500 to 15,000.

LAST TRIBUTE PAID TO MRS. M'CLOSKEY

Funeral Services Conducted at Late Home on Crest Avenue This Afternoon—Friends do Honor to Bereaved With Profusion of Flowers.

Simple though impressive funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the McCloskey home on Crest avenue and Sixth street, for Mrs. F. P. McCloskey, who died on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. A. J. Whipkey, her pastor at the First Presbyterian church, conducted the services. Flowers in profusion, the tribute of numerous intimate friends, filled the home. The body was taken to Monongahela for interment in the Monongahela cemetery. Pallbearers were J. E. Masters, R. H. Rush, J. S. Fraser, R. J. Whitehead, W. R. Gaut, and J. W. Mathias.

CHESTER-GIBSON WEDDING SOCIAL EVENT THIS WEEK

Wednesday evening at Roscoe the wedding of Miss Bertha Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson and Harry J. Chester, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Chester of Charleroi took place. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends at the parsonage of the Presbyterian church with Rev. H. H. Ryland officiating. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton. Immediately following the ceremony the couple came to Charleroi where a dinner was served in honor to them at their own home. After February 12 they will be "at home" to their friends in the Greenberg building.

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PEACH CROP DAMAGED BY RECENT COLD WAVE

Crop Hopeless Sayas Dr. J. K. Smith After Investigating at His Orchard In Fallowfield Township.

According to Dr. J. K. Smith, who in addition to being postmaster is a fruit grower, finds that the recent cold weather has about spoiled the peach crop. Much damage was done by the freezing spell to his orchard which is located along the Charleroi-Bentleyville car line. Other growers are said to have found the same condition at their orchards.

HAMBRY FUNERAL TO BE HELD SATURDAY AT DONORA

The funreal of Frank B. Hambry who died at Donora Thursday morning will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, with services at the home conducted by Rev John Lyons, pastor of St. Mary's church of Charleroi and of the Donora mission. The body will be taken to Uniontown Sunday for interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

Dies in Mercer County.

Chief of Police C. W. Albright received word today of the death of Joseph Kohnn at a sanitarium in Mercer county where he was taken after having been removed to the Washington county home. The man was weak minded and was taken to the county home January 12 after an escapade here.

Announcement for a Worthy Cause.

You are cordially invited to attend the initial ball and bazaar given by the Charleroi War Sufferers Association, Wednesday evening, February 14 at Might's Auditorium. Music by Pancook's orchestra. Admission $1.00 per couple, single admission 50 cents. This benefit is for the sufferers in the war zone and your help is needed. A friend in need is a friend indeed. Come. Bring your friends with you, and help in a worthy cause.

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NO THREATS MADE SAYS WORKS SUPERINTENDENT

Wrong Impression Given by Misinformation From Newell Says F. W. Lovejoy, Head of Concern.

That no threatening letters have been received at the Newell works of the General Chemical company and that there was much misinformation contained in a story published this week relative to the placing of guards, are statements of F. W. Lovejoy, superintendent at Newell. Mr. Lovejoy addresses the following letter to the Mail:

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Dear Sir:—Referring to the article appearing in your issue of Thursday, February 8, concerning certain provisions made to guard our works at Newell, permit us to correct the misinformation secured by your correspondent and to state most positively that we have received no threatening letter or letters of any sort whatever.

Like many other industries in the Pittsburg district, we have taken only such precautions as were deemed advisable to prevent depredations in this time of uncertainty.

Hence, to correct possible false impressions, will you kindly publish this letter in your columns, thus greatly obliging

Yours very truly
General Chemical Co.
F. W. Lovejoy, Superintendent.

FOUND DEAD IN BARN BY WIFE

Samuel Winnett, Well Known Resident of Long Branch Dies Suddenly

HEART TROUBLE THE CAUSE

Samuel Winnet, aged 63 years of Long Branch borough did not respond when his wife called him for the noonday meal Thursday. She investigated and found him dead on the floor of his barn where he had gone a short time before.

Mr. Winnett had not been sick. On Wednesday he visited at Gibsonton with his brother and seemed in perfect health then. He had been on the farm Thursday morning and after returning to the house had gone to the barn. Heart trouble is the stated cause of death.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons and one daughter, Earl, Delbert and Ella Winnett, all at home. Three brothers and one sister are living. They are: B. C. Winnett, of Columbus, Ohio, Milton Winnett of Long Branch borough, A. M. Winnett of Gibsonton and Mrs. Mary Winnett of Eighty Four.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning from the late home with services conducted likely by Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian church of Charleroi.

Dr. Temple To Speak.

Dr. Henry W. Temple, representative in congress from the twenty-fourth Pennsylvania district, will deliver an address Friday night, February 9, before the Pennsylvania Scotch-Irish society at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, Philadelphia.

NO WAR OVER TECHNICALITY, SAYS WILSON

Statement Issued with Consent of President's Advisory Board

GERARD GIVEN HIS PASSPORTS

President Wilson issued a statement today declaring that the United States "will not go to war over a technicality."

He says, "Only the outright sinking of an American vessel with American citizens on board or the formidable accumulation of affronts to this nation will bring about a declaration of war. No case thus far presents an out and out violation, but the toll of American lives today shows that Germany does not intend to respect American rights."

The statement was issued with the consent of President Wilson's advisory board and approval of the senate.

London feels that the expected overt act has been committed in the sinking of the California and Turino, and in detaining Ambassador Gerard.

Sweden today notified the United States that she would not agree to the United States proposition that neutrals organize against Germany in the "interests of peace."

Ambassador Gerard was given his passports to leave Germany and tomorrow he will make his departure. Germany will furnish him with an escort to Switzerland.

It now appears that the colored seaman who was killed recently and over whose death a hubbub was raised was not an American, but a British subject, born in Canada.

FINDS THAT MORAL MAN STILL IS IN NEED OF LOWLY SAVIOR

"The Moral Man's Need of a Savior," was the theme of Rev. E. A. Cole's sermon at the First Christian church Thursday evening, when a delegation from the First Baptist church was present with their pastor to take part in the services. Rev. Cole said that Cornelius was a good man morally, but he came to God to be saved, and that the same was true of men today. Rev. Cole sang a solo, "God's Railway to Heaven." The Baraca and the Anchor classes will attend services tonight and there will be baptism. This will be the closing address tonight of Rev. Cole's sermons, the topic to be "Life's Greatest Investment."

Excitement in Monongahela.

The Monongahela Turn Verein will hold their Annual Fair and Bazaar in their hall, Main street, Monongahela City for one week, beginning Monday evening, February 12th to 17th. Dancing every night. Admission 10 cents, Peerless orchestra. Handsome and valuable prizes will be awarded. Young folks from all parts of the valley will be present. Trolley cars both ways. Open at 7 o'clock each evening. 26tf3

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HOPE FOR PEACE

From the late trend of affairs it would seem that for once actual combat is not to follow the severance of diplomatic relatives between two countries. Germany and the United States are admittedly at loggerheads, but there is professed friendship between the two in spite of their differences.

It is to be sincerely hoped that satisfactory adjustments can be made. Neither country wants war. Germany knows what war is from an altogether too intimate association with it. The United States knows its awfulness from looking on.

One thing that the nearness of war has brought out is the staunchness of the citizenship of the country. Almost to a man the people have backed President Wilson in his action. Native born Germans, now residents here are for America always. The same is true of Austrians. The impending trouble strikes at their vitals, but they are rallying heartily to the support of their adopted land.

Perhaps it was that the kaiser anticipated winning the aid of these Germans and Austrians of the United States, and perhaps by grasping at this straw he expected to win the great conflict in which he is engaged. If so he was counting without his host. There are few today of the nature of Tories.

THE ROYAL ROAD TO HEALTH.

It doesn't take a physical culture expert to tell a man confined to an office that he is getting too little exercise. If the man takes time to think he knows it without being told. There is a crying need of more athletics for men and young men in the business life. The way in which the mills and railroads are taking up with the athletic club idea furnishes food for thought of what can be done by those engaged in other lines of work. The store man, the office man of the small office, the man working daily at the table, whose opportunities for exercise are extremely limited, can obtain with a little effort precisely the thing their bodies need.

The Charleroi volunteer fire department maintains an athletic department with equal opportunities for all members. Two or three churches present similar advantages through the efforts of athletically inclined men clubs, with all their numerous advantages, are in course of formation. There ought to be more. Health is wealth. And the royal road to health is exercise.

HOW A TOWN CAN SAVE

West Brownsville has hit the trail for a lower insurance rate. It has gone far enough to be told how to proceed, and council of that borough is doing its utmost to follow directions.

It is easy enough for a municipality to get reductions in its penalties if it goes about it in the right way. Charleroi can speak from experience, because what other towns are now facing, this borough once faced.

The first thing to do is to find out what to do. West Brownsville has done this. The up-river borough has learned through underwriters that it must vastly improve its fire fighting system by the purchase of new fire hose and such equipment as will bring the fire department up to date. The underwriters would recommend a motor fire truck.

If West Brownsville follows directions, no matter how bitter the dose seems, it will gain strength. In these days no borough of any pretensions can afford to be without a competent fire department and decent fire equipment. In the long run, figuring on the reduction in insurance, it pays in dollars and cents that easily are calculated. Other boroughs which so far have neglected the matter ought to proceed as West Brownsville is proceeding. Size is of no importance if a saving can be realized.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

SHIPPING DESTROYED

Submarine losses since the first of February have shown a tremendous increase, the record for the month having gone far beyond 100,000 tons of shipping sunk. On Tuesday, according to reports from London, 46,703 tons went down, seven neutrals and eight belligerents being included. But two days have elapsed since the unrestricted campaign began.

At present no American ships are sailing for the barred zone and most of those which were in it have cleared its boundaries without the overt act for which Washington has been waiting. The tension is relaxing to some extent because nothing has yet happened to justify the fears entertained during the past several days.

During January, according to the New York Journal of Commerce, the U-boats sank 154 vessels with a total tonnage of 330,997. This is the record for any month since the war began. It estimates the total loss of shipping up to the first of this month at 4,368,766 gross tons, or 2,361 ships. The loss during November is placed at 121 ships with 285,857 tons. Berlin claims to have destroyed 152 ships in December with a tonnage of 329,000.—Uniontown Herald.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Several schools are preparing to commence.

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Thebest thing to be these days is a patriotic citizen.

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Strange!

"Our language is beyond my ken,"
Complained old Mr. Hutch,
"For I know that the closest men
Are those I cannot touch."
—Luke McLuke.

"Our language sure misleading is,"
Said puzzled Mr. Fort.
"I asked a tall man for a loan,
And found him very short."
—Allentown Democrat

The narrowest and thinnest men—
You'll own this is no fraud—
Have often proven with tongue or pen
That they are very broad.
—Houston Post.

Another queer anomaly
You'll find is quite as true—
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—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

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Best Cream Corn per can	11c	Buckwheat Flour, per Box	9c
L. & S. Baked Beans	9c	Shaker Salt per Box	8c
L. & S. Catsup	9c	Climax Egg	9c, 3 for 25c
Vancamps Pork and Beans	8c	Best Pure Lard	5 pounds for $1.00
Armours Pork and Beans	7c	Nice Lean Hams per pound	22c
Best Cling Peaches, large can	18c	Nice Lean Bacon per pound	22c
Milk, all Brands	2 for 9c	Salt Side, per pound	21c
Plums per can	9c	Brick Cheese, per pound	26c
Shrimps per can	8c	Long Horn Cheese, per pound	28c
Oysters per can	7c	Best Santos Coffee, per pound	21c
Campbells Soups per can	10c	Arbuckles Coffee, per pound	21c
Heinz Relish, per bottle	11c	Invincible Coffee, Steel Cut, 27c, 3 lbs for	75c
Mustard per glass	9c	Golden Harvest Coffee with premiums	27c
Quaker Corn Meal per box	9c	Lenox Soap	7 for 25c
Baking powder 1 pound can	21c	Mascot Soap	7 for 25c.
Cocoa per box	8c	Clean Easy Soap	6 for 25c
Best Head Rice	4 pounds for 25c	Fairy Soap	6 for 25c
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PICKED UP IN PASSING

Rubbers were plentifully in evidence on the front porch of a certain home of Charleroi when recently a missionary society met. They were so much in evidence that they attracted the attention of a small boy. He eyed the assortment of shoes from various angles for a considerable while, then held a conference with himself to determine what to do.

A moment later he approached the door, and ventured to ring the bell. The lady of the house answered the summons. The urchin looked steadily at her as he piped. "Lady, want to sell your old shoes?"

It is told that a winsome high school girl—we'll say she was from Monongahela, though as a matter of fact she was from Charleroi—was puzzled the other day over an extremely difficult proposition in geometry. She was fussing over the thing when a teacher approached.

"Well, well!—what's the trouble?" he asked.

She was bothered, and maybe that excused her reply, "Oh, how the devil do you do that?"

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In the second block of a 250 ball pocket billiard match the Monessen and Charleroi teams played a tie game. Score:

Charleroi—	
Urben	23
Wheeler	55
Wise	41
Brown	2
Eby	2
Wilson	9
Total	132
Scratches	7
	125
Monessen—	
Eller	41
Manown	55
Thompson	41
Total	137
Scratches	12
	125

The final score ended in Monessen's favor, 250 to 223.

Deeds Recorded.

January 30, 1917—Eugene J. Charles et ux. to Paul Kamoda et ux., Roscoe, a lot fronting 50 feet on Shady avenue, Charleroi and extending back 130 meet; consideration $1,600.

January 4, 1917—Labanna S. Jack, Jr., et ux., Charleroi to Emma C. Milliken, Charleroi, a lot fronting 22 feet on Washington avenue, Charleroi and extending back 100 feet; consideration $1.

January 27, 1917—Charles F. Thompson, et ux., Charleroi, to Narsise Stagi, North Charleroi, five lots in the Greenhouse plan, North Charleroi, coal reserved; consideration $1,850.

M'GUIRE AND ZILL BOTH PRIMED FOR GREAT BOUT TOMORROW AT THE RINK

Both Barney McGuire and Tony Zill are working hard in anticipation of their fight here at the Charleroi skating rink tomorrow evening. As both are known a large crowd is expected. The semi final will be of unusual interest, starring Marty Henderson of Donora and Steve Conlon of Johnstown. There are in addition two good preliminaries on the card that will bring together local youngsters.

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All subscriptions must be in our office by 9 P. M., February 10th, so that, if there is any of this allotment left same will be taken and placed by February 12th by Frank B. Hamlin, Fiscal Agent, who has eight offices and thousands of clients and whom this allotment was originally intended for.

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BECAUSE We have contracts and pledged orders from financially responsible Tire Distributors to manufacture 425,000 tires and tubes. These orders should net us $1,487,500, or approximately 50 per cent on our entire capitalization of $3,000,000.

BECAUSE Our company will manufacture and introduce in America the famous Stungo Tires, United States Patent Number 1,106,748. This improved patented tire has been thoroughly tested and is used by several foreign governments in their military operations. These tires are constructed on a new system and secret process that makes it possible for them to give more than 18,000 miles service. Blowouts are impossible. Tires required half the amount of air pressure of ordinary tires, hence possess greater resiliency, rides smoother and with greater comfort. Will stand re-treading many times. Does not deteriorate with age, consequently will outlive any other tire known. Make us prove these statements.

BECAUSE Mr. Joseph Stungo, under whose direct supervision these tires will be manufactured, was formerly Technical Adviser and Tire Manager of the North German Rubber Works, Germany, also former Tire Manager for the Rimless Tire Company, Glasgow, Scotland. Mr. Stungo has spent his entire life in the rubber industry and is conceded to be the peer of expert tire men in Europe and is the patentee of the "STUNGO TIRE" as well as owner of SECRET COMPOUNDS and SYSTEM of Vulcanization.

BECAUSE The company has such experienced and efficient tire builders and compounders and representative business men at its head, who have the ABILITY, EXPERIENCE and DETERMINATION to make this a PERMANENT SUCCESS.

BECAUSE There is no preferred stock issue, all being common stock. Fully paid and non-assessable. NO BONDED INDEBTEDNESS; NO ROYALTIES TO PAY. There will be an equal distribution of all profits. Every share has equal voting power.

BECAUSE You are buying the original treasury stock of the company at the lowest price ever offered, $10 Par, and not some officer's or promoter's stock.

BECAUSE The directors and officials do not draw any salary as such until this plant is in actual operation.

BECAUSE Every dollar subscribed for stock will go direct into the Treasury of the company to operate this business successfully and make dividends on a business basis.

BECAUSE TODAY dividends are fairly in sight. In a few short months we will be selling our tires. It will be useless for you to try to get any of our stock then. It is going too fast. Remember, hindsight never made anyone a nickel. Look ahead. Get in now while you have the chance. If you don't, you will never forgive yourself when you know of men all around you who have gotten rich by grasping the very same opportunity that is now offered to you.

Remember it costs you nothing to get the facts nor does it obligate you to invest with us until after you investigate. WE URGE INVESTIGATION. It is simply the one sure way to protect your own interest and it is positive assurance that you will be given the first real opportunity to back your judgment after you investigate.

LIBERAL TERMS—2 per cent discount for cash or 25 per cent cash, balance 30, 60, 90 and 120 days.

Purchasers of twenty-five (25) shares or more are entitled to buy for personal use only tires manufactured by our company at ten (10) per cent above factory cost.

Better be safe than sorry. Mail in your reservation now. This opportunity will wait for no one. Opportunity never does.

This is a partnership in a proven business, not a speculative venture.

J. G. Tillis and J. W. Martin, Special Representatives, at Wilbur Hotel can be seen by appointment only.

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I want.....shares of the Treasury Stock of the Stungo-Radium Rubber Company at (par) Ten (10) Dollars a share, for which I hereby remit..... Dollars in Part Payment Full for same. This contract not in effect until after 10 days from date.

Name..... Address.....

City..... State.....

Use above coupon for information. Office open until 9 p. m. C M

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Bank of Charleroi
Charleroi, Pa.

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If the end of the day finds you weary or irritable, with aching head and frayed nerves, you need something to tone and strengthen the system.

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are a remedy which quickly helps in restoring normal conditions. They act on the stomach, liver and bowels, and so renew the strength, and steady the nerves. A few doses of these world-famed family pills will

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MAILADS WILL BRING BUSINESS

MARK TWAIN'S LAST DAYS.

"Sorry, but I Can't Hurry This Dying Business," He Told a Friend.

Mark Twain's last days, it will be remembered, were spent in Bermuda, at the home of Vice Consul Allen, where he had gone following the shock of his daughter Jean's death. The great humorist, suffering from heart attacks which began to recur with increasing frequency, knew that he was a dying man. Yet his whimsical humor never failed him. His biographer, Albert Bigelow Paine, writing in St. Nicholas, recalls how Mr Clemens at this time referred to the hypodermic injection, which had become necessary to him, as "hypnotic injunctions."

"As long as I remember anything," writes Mr. Paine in describing the trip from Bermuda, "I shall remember the forty-eight hours of that homeward voyage. He was comfortable at first, and then we ran into the humid, oppressive air of the gulf stream, and he could not breathe. It seemed to me that the end might come at any moment, and this thought was in his own mind, but he had no dread, and his sense of humor did not fail. Once, when the ship rolled and his hat fell from the hook and made the circuit of the cabin floor, he said, 'The ship is passing the hat.'

"I had been instructed in the use of the hypodermic needle and from time to time gave him the 'hypnotic injunction,' as he called it. But it did not afford him entire relief. He could remain in any position but a little while. Yet he never complained and thought only of the trouble he might be making. Once he said:

"'I am sorry for you, Paine, but I can't help it—I can't hurry this dying business.'

"And a little later:

"'Oh, it's such a mystery, and it takes so long!'"

EVOLUTION OF A SENATOR.

His Career Briefly Sketched From Baby Holding to Congress.

Prior to election a future United States senator is meek and lowly. He is not averse to holding babies or four aces, as the environment may demand, while campaigning for votes. One may safely slap him on the back without fear of rebuff. Before the last precinct is counted he seems to know his success, for the senatorial candidate stiffens, dons his black clothes and a fresh collar and begins to practice a dignified stride for future use on Pennsylvania avenue. Babies and jackpots have lost their alluring possibilities; no longer does he tolerate familiarity; he is as patronizing as a rooster who scratches worms for the hens and then eats them before his invited guests arrive.

Seated in a niche of the hall of congress the new senator feels as though he should peer through a microscope to make sure he is there, but confidential letters sent to the editor of the Jumpoff Breeze tell how he is preparing a bill advocating the irrigation of Sagebrush valley; also how he is worked to death by other senators asking favors of him. As a school for fiction writers the United States senate has all other correspondence schools lashed to the mast.

Many senators fail to receive just reward at the conclusion of their maiden voyage through the troubled congressional waters probably because the law is so strictly enforced against murder.—Harper's Weekly.

Grand Canyon Rocks.

In the very bottom of the Grand canyon lie the dark, unconspicuous rocks, mostly tough crystalline granite gneiss and schist, the oldest in the canyon and among the oldest in the world. They were in part deposited as sands and muds in a sea, in part accumulated as lava flows and in part intruded beneath the surface as molten rock. All these materials became solidified, and later they were slowly heaved and crumpled into mountains, which were in time worn down by rain, rivers and perhaps the waves of the sea to a nearly level land surface. This surface finally sank beneath the sea and became the floor on which fresh sediments began to accumulate. Twice at least was this mighty cycle repeated in the Grand canyon region.

A Polite Doubt.

A fond parent was telling Oliver Herford of the really bright remark of her three-year-old daughter.

Herford was much impressed.

"How old did you say little Lena is?" he asked.

"Only three," answered the mother proudly.

"Do you know," said the humorist solemnly, "I have a suspicion that sometimes these children lie about their age."—McClure's Magazine.

Wood Pulp Silk.

Artificial silk manufactured from wood pulp for which several kinds of California timber are suitable is used annually in this country to the amount of 7,000,000,000 pounds. It is utilized principally in the manufacture of millinery, sweaters and hosiery.

Dilatory

She—Here's a woman who got married, deserted her husband and eloped all in one day. He—What delayed her?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Overstayed His Market.

"What, broke? Why, the last time I saw you you told me you were on the road to fortune."

"So I was, but I went past my station."—Boston Transcript.

Kindness in us is the honey that blunts the sting of unkindness in another.—Landor.

ORRINE FOR DRINK HABIT

So uniformly successful has Orrine been in restoring victims of the "Drink Habit" into sober and useful citizens, and so strong is our confidence in its curative powers that we want to emphasize the fact that Orrine is sold under this positive guarantee. If, after a trial, you get no benefit, your money will be refunded. It is a simple home treatment. No sanitarium expense.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an alias writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County and to me directed, on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at Public Sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room, in the Court House, Washington, of Washington County, Pa., Saturday the 17th day of February, 1917 at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day the following described Real Estate, viz:

All the right, title and interest of John Smith, Mary E. Smith, in and to all that certain tract of land situate in Bentleyville Borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being Lot No. 36 of the J. E. Richardson Plan, fronting Fifty (50) feet on the Bentleyville and Scenery Hill Public Road, and running back One Hundred Twenty (120) feet, more or less:

Also Twenty-six (26) feet of Lot No. 35 of said plan adjoining said Lot No. 36, fronting Twenty-six (26) feet on said Public road and running back One Hundred Twenty (120) feet, more or less.

The Pittsburg or river vein of coal and such mining rights as have heretofore been conveyed are excepted and reserved.

Taken in execution as the property of John Smith, Mary E. Smith at the suit of Bentleyville National Bank.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa.
January 25th, 1917.
Frank B. Wickerham,
Sheriff.
J-26 F-2-9

There's more to this cigarette than taste

A heap more. Most any cigarette can please the taste—somebody's taste.

But this Chesterfield cigarette, in *addition* to pleasing the taste, gives you a *new* kind of enjoyment in cigarette smoking—

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SELLING OUT TO QUIT THE SHOE BUSINESS

$14,500 Worth of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes must be sold within the next 30 days.

Owing to the fact that we are quitting the shoe business we have decided to offer you some of the greatest shoe values that was ever offered to the buying public. It is needless for us to inform you of the condition of the shoe market today. It has advanced continually. Our stock was bought previous to the advance of prices you will thereofre be able to buy shoes for almost half of the regular prices. Dont fail to attend this money saving event. Sale starts Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and will continue until every pair of shoes, fixtures show cases, etc. are sold off.

WAYNE'S SHOE STORE

431 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Every Pair of Shoes in the Store Must be Sold Regardless of Former Prices or Values

Ladies' Shoes made of fine Russian Calf, sizes 2 to 6, $4, $5 and $6 values. Selling out price $1.73

Ladies Gun Metal Shoes, mat and cloth tops, formerly sold at $2.95, all sizes. Selling out price $1.83

Ladies' Patent Leather Dress Shoes formerly sold at $4.95, selling out price $2.85

One Lot Ladies' Vici-Kid Shoes, lace or button, formerly sold at $3.95, selling out price $2.23

One Lot Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes that formerly sold from $3.95 to $4.65, selling out price $2.65

Ladies' Patent Leather and Gun Metal Shoes, cloth top, plain toe, French heel, lace or button thatformerly sold at $4.50. Selling out price $2.65

One Lot Ladies' Fancy Shoes, $3.95 and $4.50 values. Selling out price $2.59

One Lot Ladies' Shoes that formerly sold at $3.00, $4.00 and $4.50, differentstyles, all sizes. Selling out price $1.25

One Lot of Ladies' Well Known Timbro Comfort Shoes, lined or unlined, lace and button, rubber heels all sizes, formerly sold at $2.65. Selling out price $1.19

One Lot Ladies' Dress Timbro Comfort Shoes, Cuban heel, plain toes. A shoe that combines style and comfort, former price $4.50. Selling out price $2.93

One Lot Ladies' House Slippers, nearly all sizes. Selling price ..77c

One Lot Ladies' House Slipers with felt soles selling out price ..44c

Ladies' Trimbo Comfort Oxfords and Slippers, standard selling price is $2.50, all sizes. Selling out price $1.89

One lot Ladeis' Black and Colored Satin Slippers high heels, $4.50 values. Selling out price $1.85

Ladies' $6.00 White Nubuck Shoes, broken sizes. Selling out price..$2.59

Ladies' Extra Fine Glazed and Black Kid Dress Shoes, lace, $6.50 and $7.00 values. Selling out price .....$3.95 and $4.45

Ladies' Summer Pumps and Slippers, patent or dull, different styles, assorted sizes formerly sold at $3.95 and 4.50. Selling out price ..$1.95

Misses' English Shoes, black and tan, $4.50 and $4.95 values. Selling out price $3.85

Misses' Vici-Kid English Shoes, former price $3.95. Selling out price $2.89

Men's Romeo's, black and tan. Selling out price 77c

Men's Slip-on Comfort Slippers, fine kid, all sizes, black or tan. Selling out price $1.15

Men's Fine Dress Shoes, button or lace $4.00 value. Selling out price $2.65

One Lot Men's Fine Dress Shoes, all sizes, 6 to 11. Selling out price $1.85

Misses' Patent Leather Shoes, mat or cloth top, former prices from $2.95 to $4.50. sizes up to 6. Selling out price .....$1.95 and $2.25

Children's Patent Leather Shoes. all sizes, formerly sold at $2.25. Selling out price $1.59

Children's Gun Metal Dress Shies, formerly sold at $2.25 and $2.50. Selling out price $1.65

Children's Gun Metal Shoes, button only, formerly sold at $1.98. Selling out price $1.28

$7.00 and $9.00 Stetson Shoes. broken sizes. Selling out price ..$2.95

One Lot Men's Dr. Newark's Vici-Kid, plain toe shoes, formerly sold at $4.50. Selling out price $2.95

One Lot Men's Ever Stick Rubbers. Selling out price 71c

One lot men's artics, 3 and 4 buckles. Selling out price.....$1.95

One lot men's rubber hi-shoes, buckle or lace, $3.50 and $4.00 values. Selling out price $1.95

Selling Out the Entire Stock of Shoes To Quit the Shoe Business

Boy's Elk Skin Scout Shoes, sizes up to 2 1-2. Selling out price..$1.49

One Lot Men's and Boy's Tennis Shoes black and white. Selling out price. 39c

Shoe polish per box 1c

Combination Shoe Polish per box 5c

Boy's "Buster Brown" Shoes, all sizes, formerly sold at $4.00. Selling out $2.65

One lot Men's Elk Skin Work Shoes, Elk or leather soles, all sizes. Selling out price $1.69

Men's Heavy Work Shoes, black or tan, $4.00 values. Selling out price $1.95.

One lot Men's Heavy Working Shoes, all solid leather, $4.50 values. Selling out price $2.45

Men's Extra Heavy Work Shoes, all sizes $4.85 value. Selling out price $2.65.

One lot Men's Patent Leather Dress Shoes, $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00 value. $1.95.

Boy's Fine Dress Shoes, strictly solid leather, all sizes from 2 1-2 to 6. $2.95 value. Selling out price $1.98

Boy's "Buster Brown" English Shoes, black and tan, sizes 2 1-2 to 6, former price $4.45. Selling out price $2.85

Boy's Shoes "Billy Whiskers Brand", former price $3.00. Selling out price $2.23

Infant's Soft Sole Shoes, per pair 39c

One lot of Baby Shoes per pair 63c

Ladies' Juliets, $1.50 value. Selling out price 91c

WANTED---Expersenced Salespeople Apply at once

Fixtures, Shelving, Registers, Chairs, Showcases Must Be Sold

WAYNE'S

Selling out the Shoe Store to Quit the Shoe Bnsiness Forever

431 McKEAN AVENUE CHARLEROI, PENN'A.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County and to me directed, on which inquisition and exeption are waived, there will be exposed at Public Sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room, in the Court House, Washington, Washington County, Pa. Saturday the 17th day of February, 1917 at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described Real Estate, viz:

All the right, title and interest of Earl Nelson in and to the following described tracts of land:

1st. An undivided one-fifth interest to and in all that certain tract of land situate in Fallowfield Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone, South 33 ¾ degrees East 11 perches to a stone, thence by land of John B. Carson, South 65 degrees West, 14.7 perches to a stone; thence North 33 ¾ degrees West 11 perches to a stone; thence by land of James Samson, North 65 degrees East 14.7 perches to the place of beginning, containing One (1) acres, strict measure; having erected thereon a two-story frame dwelling and small frame stable.

2nd. All the undivided one-fifth interest to and in all that certain tract of land situate in said Fallowfield Township, Washington County Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of J. G. Carson, Abraham Colvin. Samuel Swabe, Manuel Stoody and others bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone on line between Abraham Colvin and Samuel Swabe; thence by land of Samuel Swabe, the present grantor, South 65 degrees West 4.86 perches to a stone; thence North 24 degrees West 52.32 perches to a stone; thence South 38 degrees West 34.56 perches to a stone; thence South 35 degrees, 40 minutes West 76.6 perches to a stone; thence South 57 degrees, 50 minutes West 36.72 perches to a stone; thence by land of Manuel Stoody and Widow Colvin, South 19 degrees, 38 minutes West 38.2 perches to a stone; thence North 64 ¾ degrees East, 138 perches to a stone; thence North 20 ¼ degrees West 43.44 perches to the place of beginning, containing 52 acres 70 perches, more or less; having erected thereon a two-story brick dwelling and frame barn.

Excepting and reserving the Pittsburg or River Vein of coal and such mining rights and releases of damages as have heretofore been conveyed.

The two foregoing tracts of land are two tracts of which John Nelson late of said Township, deceased, died seized, and the interest above described is subject to the dower right of Elizabeth Nelson, his widow.

3rd. All of the undivided one-fourth interest to and in that certain tract of land situate in said Fallowfield Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone in the public road corner to land of Manuel Stoody and the late John H. Nelson; thence along said road by land of late John H. Nelson, North 57 degrees 55 minutes East 36.72 perches to a stone; thence by the same North 35 degrees 10 minutes East, 76.6 perches to a post; thence by the same North 37½ degrees East, 34.56 perches to a post; thence along the latter South 24 degrees East. 52.32 perches; thence by the same North 64 degrees East 4.86 perches to a stone in line of land of A. Colvin; thence by Colvin land. North 20 degrees West 90.2 perches to a post two feet from a Maple Tree; thence by the same land North 25¼ degrees East 8.35 perches to a stone in land of A. Snyder; thence by Snyder land North 45¾ degrees West 12.7 perches to a stone in road corner to land of Samuel C. Swabe; thence along road and Swabe's land South 53 degrees West 37.8 perches to a stone; thence by the same South 15½ degrees West 11.35 perches to a stone; thence by same South 21½ degrees West, 12.8 perches to a stone; thence by same South 42⅞ degrees West, 20.4 perches to a stone; thence by the same South 81 degrees 55 minutes West, 18 perches to a stone; thence by the same North 89¾ degrees West, 28.3 perches to a stone: thence by the same. South 81½ degrees West, 25.87 perches to a point in said road in line of land of J. Blyth; thence by Blyth's land, South 19 degrees East, 6.95 perches to a Hickory; thence by same, South 31¾ degrees West. 16.5 perches to a stone; thence by same, South 70 degrees West, 4.05 perches to a point; thence by the same. South 19 degrees, 50 minutes East 88.9 perches to the place of beginning, containing 62 acres and 89 perches.

Excepting and reserving the Pittsburg or river vein of coal, together with such mining rights and releases of damages as have heretofore been conveyed.

This tract of land is one of which Dora Nelson, late of said Township, died seized.

Taken in execution as the property of Earl Nelson at the suit of Elizabeth Nelson, Administratrix of John H. Nelson, deceased.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa.
January 25th, 1917.

Frank B. Wickerham,
Sheriff.
J-26-F-2-9

COMMISSIONERS MAKE STATEMENT

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job and $945 on two jobs. A new roller could have been bought for $2,760 and owned by the county. This is characteristic of the policy which he pursues and tries to have this board pursue. The commissioners and poor board agreed upon plans for construction of certain tubercular cottages at the county home and had the contractor give an estimate which amounted to $800. The controller was not satisfied and insisted that he advertise for bids. He did so and received one bid and the cottages cost the county $2,628 or $1,828 more than they would have cost under the commissioners plan. Is this the kind of economy the taxpayers of Washington county want?

Now since the controller has been so ugly in his statements and has tried to cast reflection upon the business methods of this board, I am going to make public a letter which he tried to use when he made an effort to get the commissioners to join him in what they considered a dishonest and illegal transaction. The controller in person submitted the following letter to the commissioners and asked them to sign it. The letter follows:

Washington, Pa.,
September 18, 1916.

T. J. Underwood,
County Controller.
Washington, Pa.

You are hereby authorized as per motion duly made and seconded by us, to purchase the following for the use of the county vis;

1 V. M. C. General Motor Co., 5 ton Truck for the use in the Road Dept.

1 Ford Car for the use of the Engrs. Dept.

1 Coal Car from Harry Robinson as per proposition made by him to us for the use of the Co. Commissioners, Engrs., and Controller.

Repsectfully yours,

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The controller evidently wrote this letter himself on his own typewriter from the mispelled words, abbreviations and bad arrangement. The commissioners refused absolutely to have anything to do with such a letter and told the controller that they considered it a deliberate attempt on his part to get the Board of Commissioners to join in a dishonest and illegal transaction. In the letter he was authorized to buy a truck and two cars with no price limit on any of them. The Cole car mentioned as the third item was Controller Underwood's own second hand car which he wished to unload on the county at a big price. This however was not his first effort or attempt to make such a deal. When he failed in his purpose he began a campaign of villification while hiding behind the name of taxpayer. He had tried every means, foul and fair, to prevent this board from establishing a good road system that will give the taxpayers an honest return for their money. But he cannot accomplish his purpose, for we are determined to give the people of Washington county good roads which we believe their greatest and to many their only return for their taxes.

How to Make Use of Vermin.

In Paris, says a writer in the New York Sun, rats are made to serve a useful commercial purpose. When the animals are caught they are put into a deep walled pit and fed regularly. Once a month there is a general execution, accomplished in a scientific manner by means of gas. By that time the rats are sleek and plump, and their hides are in excellent condition. The hides are removed and treated and eventually are made into "kid" gloves. It has also been found that the skins can be used for bookbinding and in the manufacture of photograph frames.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

25 pound Best American Granulated Sugar $1.70 with $4.00 order of Groceries.

Best creamery butter 2 pound 85c
Best pure lard, 1 pound 19c
Best Skinned hams, 1 pound 21c
Heinz Best Sauer Kraut, 1 pound 7c
L. & S. Ketchup, bottle 10c
10 pound Bag Yellow Corn Meal 33c
Mixed Nuts, 1 pound 10c
5 pound Good Luck Oleomargarine $1.30
5 pound Downey Delight Oleomargarine $1.30
5 pound Our Special Oleomargarine $1.10
5c cake Fels Naptha Soap, 6 for 25c
5c cake. P. &. G. Soap, 6 for 25c
5c Cake Ivory Soap, 6 for 25c
5c Cake Baby Doll Soap 7 for 25c
5c Cake Swift Pride Soap, 3 for.....10c
25c can Hawaiian Pineapple 20c
15c package Grape Nuts 12c
5c package Light House Washing Powder 4c
25c Best Sanatos Coffee, 20c 3 for 57c
50c Indian & Ceylon Tea 29c
50c Gunpowder Tea, 1 pound 29c
5c Can Sun Bright Cleaner, 3 for 10c
40c Can Cocoa 25c
15c Fresh Baked Ginger Snaps 9c
15c Fresh Baked Cart Wheel Cakes 10c
25c Can Hunts Cling California peaches 20c
Magic Yeast, 3 for 10c
25c Can Log Cabin Maple Syrup 22c
15c Can Spinich 12c
10c Can Peas 8c
12c can peas 10c
15c can peas ..... 2 for 25c
5c Cake Clean Easy Soap, 6 for 25c
Navy Beans, 1 pound 14c
Lima Beans. 1 pound 11c
Roman Beans 10c
10c Can Salmon 8c
15c Can Salmon 12c
22c Can Salmon 18c
35c Can Lobsters 25c
20c Can Blue Ribbon Baking Powder 10c
10c Can Spagetti 05c
50c Bottle Red Cherries 38c
Imported Spanish Mushrooms, 2 ounces 25c
Heinz Ketchup, 1 bottle 15c
Heinz Mustard, 1 glass, ...9c

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NATIONAL GROCERY COMPANY

531 FALLOWFIELD AVE., CHARLEROI PA.

Berryman's Remnant Sale

====CONTINUED====

So many could not take advantage of our sale of Remnants and odd lots, that we have decided to continue the Sale over Saturday and all next week. There is many a stylish suit and handsome coat here at bargain prices.

Special Remnant Sale Prices

25 pieces of oilcloth and linoleum in short lengths, 1 1-2 to 3 and 4 yards at Remnant Day Prices.

6x9 Jap Matting Rugs, ...$1.69
9x12 Jap Matting Rugs $2.45

Some splendid bargains in Carpets, and the way carpets have advanced we want you to realize that these are real bargains and such offerings will not come to you for several years.

3 pieces of wool Ingrain Carpets, worth over $1.00 yd. special.....85c
85c wool and cotton Ingrain Carpets.....69c
55c special Union Ingrain.....39c
Crepe de Chine Waists, 25 per cent off.
One lot white waists in voile, organdie and lawn, Remnant Sale Price.....49c
One lot white waists in voile and organdie Remnant Sale Price.....98c
White waists in voile and organdie.....79c
White voile waists with frills, were $2.50 and $3.50.....$1.89
All our best white waists in voile and organdie 25 per cent off.
Children's Bath Robes in white, pink and blue, half price.
Children's Middy Suits in Navy blue, were $4.50, 20 per cent off.

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Some odd pairs of Curtains, some slightly soiled, at Remnant Day Prices.

One lot Windsor Ties, 25c values.....17c
One lot of extra heavy and strong boys' hose, all sizes, 25c values.....19c
Special decorated cups and saucers.....15c
Ladies' heavy ribbed Maline cream vests and pants 35c values.....22c
A few pieces bleached mercerized table cloth worth 50c.....39c
Men's colored border handkerchiefs.....4c
One lot fancy crepe dressing sacques ..89c
Fancy short crepe kimonas.....59c
Fancy short dressing sacques were 60c and 75c.....48c
Gingham Petticoats.....39c
Black and fancy colored Sateen Petticoats, Remnant Sale price.....98c
Dress ginghams fast in color and worth 15c per yd.....10c
Blue border crash Toweling, worth 14c yd. special.....10c
Huck Towels, 18x36 in. worth 15c.....10c

About 50 Women's Trimmed Hats, value up to $4.00 at..... 98c
About 50 Women's Trimmed Hats, value up to $8.00 at.....$1.98
All Furs, except the Narobia guaranteed furs on sale at Half Price
About 18 Women's Suits, were $12.50 to $25.00, go at.....$5.00
25 Ladies' Coats, Mixtures, were $12.50 to $25.00, go at.....$5.00
One special lot Children's Spring and Winter Coats 95c and $1.95
All untrimmed Shapes at Big Reductions
About 100 boy's Suits on special sale
About 100 boys' Overcoats on special sale
Men's Suits and Overcoats at big reductions

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$9.75
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For $18.00 For $20.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS

$18.50
For $22.50 For $25.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS

With such reductions you can quickly estimate your savings during this Clearance Sale at

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No Time Like the Present for Advertising

HAVE AFFECTION FOR TREES

Writer Tells How Lumberman Wept Bitter Tears When Ordered to Cut Down a Fine Hemlock.

That one should feel affection for great trees is natural. In the Minnesota forests I met a lumberman who told me he wept bitter tears when he got orders to cut down a fine hemlock. Every stroke of the ax seemed to him to be felt by the sturdy monarch whose life he was taking, writes Julius Chambers in the Brooklyn Eagle.

When I have revisited the woods in which as a boy I gathered nuts, I have fancied the trees I used to climb recognized me. They looked the same. They hadn't aged. The shellbark hickory trees seemed a trifle more dangerous to climb than of yore, and the walnuts had gained noticeably in girth, so that my lengthened arm had barely kept pace with the expanding bark. I could still encircle their trunks and could have climbed them if necessary, but the rewards of a winter's store of nuts no longer appeal to me. The walnuts and hickory nuts one buys do not taste like those gathered with one's own hands.

5,000,000 Corns Lifted Right Off!

Try 2 Drops of Magic "Gets-It."

There's a wonderful difference between getting rid of a corn now and the way they used to try to get rid of it only four or five years ago. "Gets-It" has revolutionized corn history. It's the only corn remedy

"See? Just 2 Drops of 'Gets-It,' Now Tomorrow I'll Just Peel That Corn Right Off—and It's Gone!"

today that acts on the new principle, not only of shriveling up the corn, but of loosening the corn off—so loose that you can lift it right off with your fingers. Put 2 drops of "Gets-It" on that corn or callus tonight. That's all. The corn is doomed sure as sunrise. No pain, or trouble, or soreness. You do away once and for all with toe-bundling bandages, toe-eating salves and irresponsible what-nots. Try it—get surprised and lose a corn.

"Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

"Sold in Charleroi and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Piper's Drug Store, Frank, J. Johns, John F. Carroll's Drug Store."

As She Learned.

Mrs. Minckley—My little daughter has learned to play the piano in no time. Mrs. Dowkes—Yes, I've heard her playing that way.

CHARLEROI AND MONONGAHELA TO USE THEIR BEST LINEUPS IN GAME HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

The regular Charleroi lineup will be used tomorrow night in the basketball game between Monongahela and Charleroi high schools. The game will be the first in two years between the two teams. Pollock will jump center for Charleroi. On the forwards starting likely will be Capt. Fiedler and Hill. Glunt, who showed up especially well a week ago in the Monessen game will likely get into the struggle on a forward position. Stahlman and Eagye, the star guards will be in the service. Monongahela will send their best team here. Free Davis will referee.

All Spring styles of hat and trimmings at Dawson's Millinery store.
196-e-o-d-t6.

Reversing the Proverb.

Since stoutness is partly the result of a good digestion, the old proverb may be turned around: "Grow fat and you will laugh," for it is not easy to be jolly with indigestion, heartburn and other similar "ills that flesh is heir to."

Moreover, a good cushion of fat is a great preventive of cold and a great aid in keeping the body at an even temperature during changes of weather. In a climate so variable as that of the United States, it is of great importance to be able to resist these weather changes, for it calls heavily upon the resisting power of the constitution of a thin man or woman to maintain an even body temperature when the thermometer volplanes 30 degrees in one day.

Stoutness is a little like a brake—it keeps the body from pegging up and down in response to the vagaries of the weather. This induces contentment and makes laughter easy.

Regard Bells With Disfavor.

Greek monks are called to prayer in a fashion of their own. Bells are not regarded with too much favor in the Levant. The fact that they are an innovation borrowed, albeit in the tenth century, from schismatic Venice makes the orthodox doubt their appeal, while the Turks object to them even more strongly, lest they disturb wandering spirits.

For all ordinary purposes the monks use in their stead a hanging wooden plank or sometimes a smaller metal bar, of which the necessary concomitant is a stout mallet. The rhythmic echo of these instruments is the most characteristic sound of Mt. Athos, the voice, as it were, of its loyalty to other times. Twice a day, or every eight hours during seasons of fasting, it calls the monks to church.

PERSONALS

Misses Mary Welch and Freda Whithead were at Roscoe Thursday evening attending a recital given by Miss Jolly of California Normal. Miss Welch played the accompaniment for Claire Gusweiler, a violinist who was a performer.

Mrs. W. H. Calvert and daughter Jean have left for a three weeks' tour of southern points. While absent they will visit the New Orlean's Mardi Gras. Returning they will visit several days in New York city.

P. Calistri was in Pittsburg Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Calistri entertained Wednesday evening at their home on McKean avenue in honor of their daughter Lillian's tenth birthday. About 30 of the friends of the young lady were present. Lunch was served in the ice cream parlor.

Mrs. C. W. Albright, Sr., and Mrs. William Livingston were Pittsburg visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McCormick of Donora visited with relatives in Charleroi over Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Berryman of Lincoln avenue has returned from Harrisburg where she visited with relatives.

G. P. Baker of Washington was a caller in Charleroi Thursday evening.

Dr. M. F. Manning of Beallsville was a business visitor in Charleroi Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Reeves and Mrs. B. D. Blaker visited at Monessen Thursday.

Mrs. J. Roseberry of Rices Land, was a caller here Thursday.

The Young Ladies class of the First Presbyterian church entertained at the home of Miss Mabel Strausser on Lincoln avenue Thursday evening. Mrs. George Woodhall is the teacher of the class.

Guy Nickeson of Pittsburg is spending the week end at the home of his uncle, Ira L. Nickeson of Meadow avenue.

Harry C. Hormell is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Eli F. Bailey, a coal dealer of Carmichaels, was in Charleroi on business Friday.

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Saturday Specials

Economical Buying

There is nothing in the marriage vow regarding economical buying, but just the same it is one of the many important duties of a housewife. Economical buying makes the salary go farther, and this in itself adds happiness to the household. So much can be saved if economical buying is practiced. With this additional money many of the little luxuries that add sunshine to the home can be indulged in without gouging into the innermost corners of the pocketbook. Your grocery bills can be materially reduced by taking advantage of our Saturday Specials.

For Cash Only

Pears, large can, per can 15c
Heinz Baked Beans, per can.....11c
Heinz Spaghetti, per can 10c
Heinz Sauer Kraut per lb.....10c
3 lb. box Rice 25c
Every Day Milk, per can 10c
Clean Easy Soap, 6 cakes for.....25c
Fish Flakes, per can 9c
Oleomargarine, per lb.....25c
6 bars Gold Band Soap 25c
3 large bars Economy Soap.....25c
6 pkgs. Golden Rod Soap Powder 25c
Yellow String Beans (15c size) 11c
Velva Syrup, per can 9c
Corn Starch, 1 lb. pkg. 5c
Shredded Wheat. per pkg.....10c
Tecco Pancake Flour, per pkg....10c
Peaches, large can, per can 15c
Corn, per can, ...9c
Peas, per can 9c
Sniders Tomato Soup per can..... .....9c, 3 for 25
Spinach per can 9c
Currents, 25c pkg, per 1 pkg 23c
White Rose Tea per pkg.....9c
Our (D) Blend Coffee, per pound 18c
Daisy Blend Coffee per lb 21c
Washington Crisps, per pkg.....8c

While They Last

A few Dinner buckets worth 50c..15c
Sauce Pans, Granite worth 40c to.. 60c. Today's price 30c
Milk buckets, 10c kind, ...5c
Spotless Cleanser 5c size ..7 for 25c

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